

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- July 27** Monday **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am RIP: Theresa Yargeau
- July 28** Tuesday **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
7:00 pm RIP: Msgr. Angelo Sacchi
- July 29** Wed. **St. Martha**
8:00 am INT: John Rochar
- July 30** Thursday **St. Peter Chrysologus**
8:00 am INT: Thanksgiving
- July 31** Friday **St. Ignatius of Loyola**
9:00 am INT: Augustine Nootebos
- Aug 1** Saturday **St. Alphonsus Liguori**
9:00 am RIP: Tom Boguski
5:30 pm INT: Art & Daisy Gagné
- Aug 2** Sunday **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am INT: Our Parish

The complete Mass time schedule is listed on the front page.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our Parish particularly: Jose Reyes, Vanessa Miller, Jessie Miller, Bert Roosen, Marlene Brakel, Chloe Castro, Wendy Castro, Thomas Chlebak, Andrew Chew, Teresita Drexler, Suzanne Dubeau, Bill Van Eldik, Matt Essman, Carol Berry, Sarah Gielty, Annie Hughes, Irene Hanson Monnie, Cecilia Obcena, Art Samson, Don Rowe, Joseph Slacik and Liam Week.

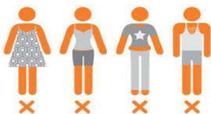


ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers:	Parish Office	604 461-1369
Abp. Carney School Rep:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Bible/Prayer Group:	Jocelyn Rochar	604 469-0713
Choirs: Youth/10 am:	Jeff Cabralda	604 812-3178
Saturday Evening:	Norbert Haunerland	604 461-1369
Sunday 12 noon:	Ed Robles	604 838-3628
CWL:	Valerie Lovato	778-984-6580
Fundraising Committee:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Knights of Columbus:	Mark Pan	604-782-9612
Lectors:	Erica Penner	604-722-3604
Legion Of Mary:	Tessi Magsisi	604 315-5625
Pro-Life:	Terry O'Neill	604 464-5679
RCIA /SSVP & Youth Group	Parish Office	604 461-1369

WARM WEATHER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

All of us are excited to put away our cold weather clothes and don summer gear. While our excitement is totally understandable considering we only enjoy 3 to 4 months of warmer weather, let us not forget that when we go to church to attend Mass, we should pay attention to propriety and modesty in our manner of dressing. Please do not wear shorts, low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps and miniskirts when attending Masses and church services. Remember, we can still look good and even more elegant and classy if we dress appropriately!



What have you offered?

In a world focused on self-esteem, it's funny how self-conscious we still are. Look around the room the next time volunteers are asked for. You'll see at least two or three faces looking eagerly to help, but too embarrassed to offer. So their hands stay fixed in their laps and the opportunity passes.

A re-reading of the miracle of the loaves and fishes might help. Two slightly smelly fish and five sun-baked loaves were all that young boy had, yet he offered them to Jesus. All around him heads shook and laughter bubbled, what good would that mess do? But in the hands of a Master the smallest ingredients are enough. The faith of that boy to make a humble offering should shake our hearts today. What have we been keeping from the Lord, deeming it unworthy, too small to be of use? Offer it up today. God can and will make a miracle out of it and you.

Memorial of St. Martha ~ July 29th

Jesus liked to stay at the house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, his friends at Bethany, when he was in Judea. One of these visits has ever remained dear to Christian memory. On that occasion Martha, busily serving the Master, asked Him to persuade Mary to help her. Without in any way reproaching Martha, Jesus explained to her that certain souls, called by God, should choose a better part still — the primary duty of listening to Him and contemplating Him.



Sometimes we don't like to do certain chores. They seem heavy and unpleasant. At those times, we can ask St. Martha to give us a joyful attitude. We can ask her to show us that the little things we do becomes beautiful when we do it for Jesus.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS WANTED

Would you like to promote your business on the cover of our weekly parish bulletin or perhaps could suggest someone that might? The deadline for new ads is July 31st. Please contact the parish office for more information at office@stjpm.com or 604-461-1369.

PREP Registration going on thru the summer. Please contact Mrs. Louanne Richards for info. Ph. 778-712-0890 St. Joseph PREP Website: www.stjpm.com
Please note Children's Liturgy of the Word will retire for the summer it will resume mid-September.



MAN ALIVE 2015: DESIRE, DESIGN, AND DESTINY

"We can't do it alone." That's the theme for this year's evening men's conference, so bring a friend to Man Alive with Christopher West who will be speaking about authentic manhood: Desire, Design, and Destiny. God's design for our desires is not that we suffocate them, but that we liberate them at their deepest level so they can lead us to our ultimate destiny: eternal bliss in union with him forever. That is what authentic manhood is all about! **Tuesday, August 11**, from 7-9:30pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Cost: \$15. Coffee and snacks available. To register, visit rcav.org/manalive or contact the Adult Evangelization and Discipleship Office at 604-683-0281.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2015

The **2015 Project Advance** brochure and pledge form, envelopes have been mailed out! \$27,000 is what we need to raise for the Archdiocese. With the upcoming building development, our parish goal for this annual appeal is \$100,000. We can reach our goal with \$300/family. Please continue to be generous! If you would like to use online giving go to: www.rcav.org/giving the first field to complete is "what is your parish?" don't forget to fill in St. Joseph's **Port Moody**. If you cannot find your envelope there are spares on hand at the entrance of the church. Please don't hesitate to call 604-461-1369, the parish office if you have any questions. Visit rcav.org/project-advance/ for more information.

Thank you, 86 donors that have participated in Project Advance, your kind gifts total \$18,505.00

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Collection of used eyeglasses will continue during the summer for the Third World Eye Care Society. Please place them in the basket which is in the vestibule of the church.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. No monthly meeting in July or August, next monthly meeting is Sept. 10th

CWL



Hope we will see new faces in September and look forward to our monthly meetings beginning in September! Enjoy summertime!! www.cwlpmp.org

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools you need to get your marriage back on track. Rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing all kinds of marital problems, from simple apathy or resentment to infidelity or even separation. For confidential information or to register for the program in the Lower Mainland, Oct. 16-18, contact 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriageBC.com.

ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary, Coquitlam is accepting applications for the 2015-16 school year. Please contact the school at 604-942-7465 or visit www.acrss.org for more information.

ANNUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission, to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10am to 4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Archbishop Miller, CSB. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Free bus service from Vancouver provided for the disabled and seniors 65 & over. For bus reservation, please contact Teresita Nixon at 604-940-7006 or at 604-868-2354. Please bring picnic baskets and chairs. rcav.org/missionpilgrimage/

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

The Catholic Charismatic Healing Conference will be held the weekend of Sept. 18-19 at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 – 168th Street, Surrey. The Conference will feature Sr. Linda Koontz and Fr. Jerry Thompson - speakers with highly successful Healing Ministries. Tickets are \$10 each before August 15. Phone 604-597-8227 or fireblade@telus.net Visit www.vccrs.ca to view details.

SUMMER INSTITUTE

Summer Institute offers one-day courses that provide continuing education opportunities, ministry development and spiritual enrichment. Courses include: Basics of the Faith, Overview of the Liturgy, and Leadership Skills for Ministry. Ministry training is also offered for music ministry, lectors, ushers, PREP, LWC and RCIA. Saturday, Aug. 29, from 10-4pm, at Holy Cross Secondary, Surrey. Cost \$35 includes lunch. Everyone is welcome! For more info and registration visit: www.rcav.org/oc/summer or call 604-683-0281.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE – STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015!

Corpus Christi College is still accepting applications for Fall (September 2015)! Located on the UBC Campus, Corpus Christi offers university transfer programs in Arts, Business and Science both face-to-face and online! Automatic entrance scholarships up to \$3,500 available. Please visit www.corpuschristi.ca or email recruiter@corpuschristi.ca for more details

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AGAPE STREET MINISTRY

Agape Street Ministry is a Street Outreach for women struggling with drug and alcohol addictions and for those working in prostitution. We invite all to consider sharing the love of Jesus with these women. Areas in Vancouver, Surrey and Chilliwack are in need of volunteers. Interested individuals need to be 19 years of age and available one evening a week; training and support provided. If interested, please contact Vicki at 604-215-4115.